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ALLOWED TO GO ON WAY

Petersburg Darkey Said He Bought Liquor For His Wife Who Was to Put it in Camphor.

Officer Zell yesterday arrested a colored man, who gave his name as William Wilmer, and Petersburg as his home, on the charge of being drunk in the street. A pint bottle of gin and a pint bottle of whisky were found in his possession. Wilmer was brought before the Police Court this morning, and after the officer's statement the accused denied being drunk—that is so much so as to attract attention. He said he went to Washington to visit his mother and borrowed enough money to purchase the liquor, which he avowed he intended turning over to his wife who was to place it in a campor bottle, and also enough money to pay his way back home. While on his return trip he said he merely tested the contents of the bottles, taking a sip from each, after which the officer arrested him for drunkenness. Justice Caton asked Wilmer if he had enough money to take him home, when he ran his hand into his pocket and produced enough to purchase a ticket for Petersburg. The justice told him he had better get back home as soon as possible. The two bottles of liquor were returned to him.

Harry Slaughter, colored, was charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway Company. He failed to answer to his name and forfeited his collateral. Another negro who had been arrested yesterday on a similar charge forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Henry Lee, colored, suspected of lunacy, was ordered to be held.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Attitude of Washington Railway and Electric Company is Unchanged.

Traffic was suspended on the Washington Railway and Electric Company's system last night "in the interest and for safety of the public," according to a statement issued by the company explaining this action, which also announced that regular schedules would be resumed this morning.

The attitude of the company toward the strikers remained unchanged. Clarence P. King, president, and other officials of the company, declined to recede from their original position, and continue to refuse to recognize the union.

A feature of the developments last night was the sending of a communication by H. M. McLarin, president of the Federal Employes' Union, to Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, asking protection of this city against the importation of strikebreakers, and requesting that strikebreakers now here be deported, unless they can prove they are men of good character.

A strong tendency among unions to boycott the railway company has sprung up, and there was every indication last night that within the next 48 hours the carmen's union will have the solid support of all labor organizations in Washington, comprising more than 40,000 men, all of whom are expected to pledge that they will not ride on any of the company's cars.

WOMAN WINS KNIFE DUEL.

Stabs Man Who Drew and Attacked First.

Phillipsburg, N. J., March 13.—Felix Vastella, who came here to act as interpreter for the Mexican laborers employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found back of a saloon, with a bad knife wound in his right chest. He was removed to the Easton Hospital.

Officers who investigated say that Vasella went to the home of a colored woman on Sitgraves street and attempted to assault her. When she resisted, Vastella drew a knife, but the woman picked up a knife from a table and stabbed him before he was able to wound her.

Funeral Notice

Funeral services for the late Ernest C. Roland will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence 321 D street, S. E., Washington. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 61-1t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

ALEXANDRIA ENDORSED

Newport News Vieing With Norfolk to Induce Government to Place Armor Plant in This City.

It was announced yesterday that Norfolk, a Virginia city, and one of the most important on the Atlantic Seaboard, had endorsed the claims of Alexandria as the site for the government armor plant. Newport News, the twin city, and also one of the most important ports on the Atlantic, has taken similar action, and these cities will do all in their power toward interesting the naval board in the inducements offered by Alexandria for the proposed plant.

We live in hope, and many people of this city still indulge the belief that Alexandria will yet be fixed upon as the most proper place for the armor plant.

The suggestion made a few months ago that this important government adjunct would not be located east of the Appalachian range has by no means as many defenders as at first. A number of practical reasons have been urged to show that a city two hundred miles from the Atlantic seaboard is practically safe. The country is infested with enemies, some of which have recently been exceedingly bold. They have dynamited munition factories in interior towns. They could do the same west of the Appalachin range. Hence there is no good reason why Alexandria should not be selected, as the plant would be as safe here as anywhere else.

We suggest that aside from our own importunities, that the federal authorities might listen to the pleas from two of the most important cities of the Old Dominion. This adjunct to the Navy Department would be found much more handy to manage here than elsewhere. It would be in sight of the department building in Washington, also of the Washington navy yard and within two hours' run of Indian Head.

Several Virginia cities have been competitors for the plant, but the race has narrowed down to one—Old Alexandria—and her sister cities having relinquished their claims are vieing with her in their efforts to locate it here.

ALL GREECE SUFFERING

Factories Forced to Close For Lack Of Coal—Appeal Made For Wheat.

Washington, March 13.—Another gloomy picture of conditions in Greece resulting from the Entente blockade has been cabled to the Greek Legation here by the new Ministry of Supplies, with an urgent appeal for hastening the shipment of wheat from the United States. A statement issued tonight by the legation says:

"There should now be about $20,000,000 of supplies and foodstuffs, which have been completely exhausted by the 100 days of blockade of Greece, bought and paid for in the United States and either waiting shipment or which were held up en route by the Allied prohibition of any commerce between Greece and the United SStates. For such of these supplies as have not already been shipped in neutral vessels, detained during the blockade at Gibraltar, Malta or other Allied ports on the way, the Greek government has already chartered vessels to carry the necessary articles to Greece as rapidly as possible.

"All reports from Greece received by the Greek Legation indicate that the suffering among the Greek people is beyond description. An epidemic of intestinal inflammation among children, due to the quality of bread to which the Greeks are reduced, results in many deaths daily in the capital alone. The lack of coal has forced all factories to suspend and the masses are suffering, not only from hunger, but from dire poverty due to the lack of work."

In another statement the legation denied published reports that a part of the salary of King Constantine is paid by England and France.

Special Notice

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will hold a called meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the fourteenth degree. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham 32 degree, Secretary.

61-2t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Edgar Embrey has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Peverill H. Smythe has returned to her home in Falls Church after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sparks, in Medina, N. Y.

Mrs. Willis Holcombe Wills, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Wheatley, at their home in King street, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

The speaker at the union service in Grace Church at 8 o'clock tonight will be the the Rev. John W. Austin, rector of All Saint's Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

A silver tea will be given in the rectory of St. Mary's Church this evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sanctuary Society.

Frank Triplett, son of the late Everett Triplett, died this morning at his home five miles south of the city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Annah J. Haslett has returned from accompanying her brother, J. Talbert Haslett, to the Chorister's School, Rhinebeck, New York.

Services will be held in Christ Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at the same hour tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's Church. Evening prayer and address will be at 7:30 tomorrow evening in Grace Church.

"Our Indian Friends," is the subject of an address to be delivered this afternoon before the students in the Alexandria High School auditorium by Miss Elizabeth Haupt who is lecturing in the interest of the North American Indians, especially the Cherokees.

COMPLAIN OF LIGHT.

Residents of Extreme Southwestern Section Want it Placed in Intersection of Streets.

The committee on light of the City Council recently placed a powerful electric light at the southwest corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, but people in that neighborhood regret that it was erected on the corner and not in the intersection of the streets, where, they allege, it would be of more utility. They say the shadow of a blacksmith shop obscures the light to many who pass that way in the night. They are satisfied it would be far more satisfactory had the light been placed as they are in other places—in the intersection.

The committee on light no doubt supposed they were accommodating the greater number by placing it at the southwest corner, but now that complaints are being made the members will doubtless investigate conditions at that point in the city.

In Interest of Y. M. C. A.

M. W. Lee, associate state secretary, of the state executive committee, J. E. Pleasants, business secretary, W. C. McCarty and Mr. Langdon, of Richmond, were among those who addressed the meeting held at the Westminster building last night in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work in the city. Hon. James R. Caton presided. A committee of nine was appointed from the various churches to arrange for community work, of which John W. Herndon is chairman. The others are: Frank T. King, Dr. George Klipstein, J. Frank Myers, H. L. Ramey, F. W. Ebhardt, S. W. Pitts, George K. Bender and Wm. Campbell.

Chevrolet Motor Exhibit.

The Chevrolet Motor Company is giving a decidedly creditable exhibit of Chevrolet automobiles at their show rooms, 1218 Connecticut Avenue, Washington. It will continue from the 12th to the 15th and be open until ten o'clock each evening. Those interested in that line of cars will do well to call and look over the various models and see the improvements for 1917.

REWARD—If the party who picked up the two (2) Ten (10) Dollar Bills, Saturday afternoon on King street will return one (1) of them to the Gazette office, he can keep the other for his honesty. 1-61-1t

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Children's Home.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Silas Dempsey, charged with assault upon Edna Dunlap, the accused pled guilty and was sentenced to serve eight months in jail.

The home of Mrs. Fred M. McGraw, at Gaithersburg, Maryland, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday and all of the contents lost Mrs. McGraw is a daughter of Mr. W. P. Graves, of 623 south Fairfax street, this city.

Mr. J. F. Thomas, of the firm of J. C. Caldwell, Philadelphia, and designer of the bronze drinking fountain in this city, visited friends in Alexandria yesterday. He was much concerned at the neglected condition of the fountain, of which he had been told in Philadelphia, and expressed surprise that such a condition could have arisen in a community which has been the recipient of so useful and ornamental a gift.

In the Corporation Court yesterday a final decree was entered in the case of Mary Agnes Wesley vs. John Wesley, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion. In the case of C. Keith Carlin et al. vs. Benjamin W. Pullin, the case was referred to Walter C. Foster, special commissioner, for a report. Final decrees were entered in the Circuit Court for the city granting divorces to the plaintiffs in the cases of Florence M. Boyd vs. George E. Boyd, and to Eleanor V. Potter vs. Lawrence J. Potter, on the ground of desertion.

UNIONS TO STAND BY NATION.

Labor Leaders Frame Statement Favoring Preparedness.

Washington, March 13.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor completed Sunday a general statement of organized labor's attitude toward national defense problems, to be presented tomorrow to a conference of more than 100 labor leaders for ratification.

The statement is said to be favorable to some active preparedness steps. Its ultimate adoption is expected, but not without considerable discussion of details, which may keep the conference in session two days or more. The meeting was called a week ago by President Gompers, of the Federation, and is said to be the first gathering ever held in this country to formulate labor's attitude toward defense measures. More than 3,000,000 wage earners will be represented.

SHOOTS CARETAKER DEAD.

Suspect, Lurking About Millionaire's Home, Fired When Pursued.

Long Branch, March 13.—William Lackey, 35 years old and single, caretaker at Fironze, the country estate of Daniel Guggenheim, one of the copper millionaires of New York, was shot and instantly killed in Sycamore avenue, the Elberson section of the city, at midnight Saturday night. He, with Joseph Winstock, a greenhouse man, saw two suspicious characters lurking about he place, finally locating them behind a hedge. "There they are," Lackey said to Winstock. "Shoot," was the word hurled back. Two shots were fired. The men escaped in the darkness.

NOTICE.

Members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. are hereby notified that the banquet to be served by them on Wednesday evening next March 14th will be at the Young People's Building. They are requested to come to the hall on Wednesday and lend their assistance in preparation for the banquet. The banquet will be held at seven thirty o'clock; Martha Washington costumes to be worn by those who serve.

Mrs. F. W. Latham, Worthy Matron. 61-2t.

WHOLESALE—Oysters, Clams and Crabs. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Mr. St. Clair D. Shelton has returned from a visit to his parents, in Fredericksburg.

Saturday, the 17th will be St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, and St. Peters is trying to drive them out of Virginia.—Orange Observer.

Mrs. Annie E. Jones, of Hopewell, Va., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Elmore Mudd at her home in north Washington street, has gone to visit relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the fourteenth degree at a meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. L. W. Reid, 504 Duke street.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, elected the following officers last night: Ervin George Schwarzmann, exalted ruler; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, esteemed leading Knight; Arthur A. Paul, esteemed loyal Knight; Clarence F. Johnson, esteemed lecturing Knight; Walter M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler, and James Callan as trustee for the three years. The new officers will begin serving on April first.

A musical tea will be given Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, 207 South Washington street, for the benefit of the salary fund of the night school teachers. The night school committee of the Parents Teachers Association has been giving a series of musical tea's on Tuesday evenings, but owing to the union service of the Episcopal Church, they have decided to charge the day of their entertainment.

BREAD RIOTS IN PETROGRAD.

But Government Declares They Were Unjustified.

Petrograd, March 13.—"Very heavy falls of snow during the last winter," says a semi-official announcement issued here yesterday, "caused great difficulty in the transport of cereals by railway and their regular and timely arrival in Petrograd. These difficulties have led the population to entertain fears, which are not justified, that the supplies of bread may soon be exhausted.

"Some of the inhabitants of the capital gave way to panic and began to make raids on the bread supplies, thus creating a more or less appreciable shortage. These disturbances, however, were of a limited character and, owing to the energetic measures taken, did not assume anywhere a serious aspect.

"At the same time various exceptional measures, including the public sales of bread in different quarters of the city, were taken. Meanwhile, with the diminishing fall of snow, the railways are being cleared and foodstuffs approaching normal quantities now are arriving at Petrograd."

To Vote on Woman Suffrage.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—The resolution to provide a referendum on the woman suffrage question at the next State election was passed in the Senate last night by a vote of 39 to 7. The measure now goes to the Governor.

Last night's action was the last step in the legislative procedure preliminary to referring the subject to the electorate. The measure is concerned with amending the State Constitution, and, consequently, does not have to receive the approval of the Governor.

To Present Petition.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will present a petition to the common council this evening, it is said, asking that the drinking fountain at Cameron and Royal streets be permitted to remain where it is.

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SUFFERING IN INDIANA

Contributions of Food Supplies and Money Begin to Reach Newcastle Yesterday.

Newcastle, Ind., March 13.—With Indiana National Guard troops patrolling the streets, the city of Newcastle, which was swept by a tornado late Sunday afternoon, settled down last night to another night of chill and darkness, churches, schools, lodge rooms, public halls and dwellings having been thrown open to the homeless, but suffering in many cases was intense.

The death roll showed nineteen dead, three persons missing and about a score seriously injured, with a hundred more suffering from minor hurts.

Contributions of food supplies and money began to reach the city late yesterday. The food problem began to take on a serious aspect early in the day. Crackers sold at 2 cents each and bananas at a nickel apiece. The gas supply was shut off, and many places were without means of preparing food that was at hand, and canned goods were at a premium.

The tornado struck the city from the west, after levelling the rolling mills of Blue River Valley. It swept through the entire width of the city, from Sixth to Twenty-fifth streets. The first homes in the path of the twister were leveled, after which the wind apparently raised slightly, taking the roofs from the houses from Tenth to Twentieth streets, where it again dipped, sweeping practically every house before it to Twenty-fifth street. The greatest damage was done in the south section, where a great many of the factory employees reside, and several thousand were homeless throughout the night. Two hundred special officers were sworn in by Mayor Watkins, and a strict patrol of the stricken districts was maintained.

The death loss was all in the southeastern part, where the wind apparently struck low. One fire occurred, M. M. Mintch losing his drug store and his home.

The tornado cut a path from 300 to 500 feet in width through the city for a distance of eighteen blocks. It entered the city limits near the southest boundary line, and worked its way in a zigzag manner north for two blocks, and then east. It turned south near the eastern limits, and left the city in a southeasterly direction.

The groans of dying and the screams of persons less injured who were pinned under the ruins of their homes was heard on every side. Most of the dead were taken from homes that were completely demolished. Many escaped injury by rushing into cellars.

FAIR PLAY FOR POTOMAC

Town Pays Road Taxes and Residents Ask That Streets Shall Receive Attention.

Alexandria County Supervisors met at 10 o'clock this morning and one of their first duties was to open bids for grading and cleaning up two and a fifth miles of streets at Virginia Highlands. The work proposed is not very expensive, but will make great difference in the usefulness of the roadways.

Much money has been put on Jefferson District roads in recent years but it has gone to the main thoroughfares, notably Mount Vernon Boulevard, and not much within subdivisions. Considerable talk has gone on about $5,000 transferred from one county fund to Jefferson District's use. This was in response to a demand by Supervisor Duncan that the county pay for all the grading and opening of new roads in building the boulevard. This amounted to about $16,000. The other supervisors would not agree but it was conceded finally that where new roads were opened it was right the county fund should pay Accordingly $5,000 was granted as a compromise.

But the town of Potomac has had almost no attention to its streets and since they pay road tax to the county leading citizens are asking insistently that the supervisors give them fair play by expending at the least the taxes from the town on its streets. It is understood the board is inclined to respond favorably and see that principal streets be improved—(Commonwealth.)

ORDER TO ARMED SHIPS

Merchantmen Told by Secretary Daniels to Sink Any Submarine that Threatens.

Cables between New York and Berne flashed along last night, en route to Berlin, the formal notice of the United States government of its decision to place naval guns and naval gunners on board American merchant ships for their defense against German submarines. This formal notice was given yesterday in a signed statement from Secretary of State Lansing, which was transmitted to all American diplomatic officers in foreign countries. No copy of it, of course, could be sent by the United States to Berlin, but it was given to the Swiss Minister here, Dr. Ritter, who represents German interests, and by him was forwarded to Berne for transmission to Berlin.

It is thought here to be even within the realm of probabilities that Germany will respond to this declaration of the United States, by a declaration of war, or by some statement declaring the American action to create a state of war compelling the Germans to treat the American ships as enemy warships or pirates.

There is no doubt of it—and there is no disposition here to argue the matter—that the action of the administration goes far beyond the measure of protection for American ships contemplated even so late as ten days ago.

Final orders to the Navy gunners who will work the guns on armed American merchant ships defying the German submarine zone were framed last night at a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The orders will be transmitted directly to the gun crews by the Secretary of the Navy. They provide in detail for compliance with the attitude of the United States in the whole long international controversy over the use of submarines against merchant craft.

The merchant ships gunners will fire at sight on any submarine approaching in a threatening manner, but will respect the right of the submarine to "visit and search" for contraband, if any effort is made to exercise that right. Further than this statement the orders will be kept absolutely secret.

New York, March 13.—The actual work of arming American merchantmen was begun yesterday. Early in the day tugs from the navy yard ran alongside an American freighter and put aboard steel beams and plates for the construction of gun platforms. Work was continued all night, and it is expected the freighter will be ready to receive her armament today.

Next in line for armament are American passenger liners.

Passengers are being booked for the early departure for England of the St. Louis. No bookings are being made, however, until applicants for passage exhibit State Department passports, and even then they are only informed of the vessel on which they may take passage. Prospective passengers are requested to leave their addresses so that they may be notified by telephone just when the vessel will sail. No change has been made in the tariff for first, second cabin or third-class accommodations.

RETAKE LOST POSITIONS.

French Strike Smashing Blow at Germans and Invade Fortified Works.

Again the French and British War Offices record gains against the Germans on the line in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1,500 meters west of Maisons de Champagne, the French recaptured all the positions previously taken by the Germans on ridge 185, and also invaded a German fortified works. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. In the Woevre region, near Selcheprey, a raid on a German trench was successfully carried out, while attacks by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims were repulsed.

The British on their part of the front in France entered German trenches in the vicinity of Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne, and also carried out raids successfully to the south of Arras. In the latter sector the German positions were bombed and many casualties were inflicted on their occupants.

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STONE'S APOLOGIST

A man once entered a museum and walking up to a statue of Jupiter took off his hat and bowed reverently. A bystander asked him why he manifested such respect to the block of marble. The man replied, "Well, heathen mythology might become popular again, and I would then have a friend on Mount Olympus."

Senator William J. Stone during the past few weeks has been the most abused man in the United States. His picture has often appeared in cartoons, and but few have been found to do him reverence. He deserted the administration in the time of need, and that is an end of all argument, or apologies.

But the Missouri Senator has found an apologist. It is "the American Weekly," Formerly the "Fatherland". Last week's number has his picture on the cover with the following lines under the cut: "William J. Stone, Champion of Peace and Democracy in the United States Senate."

This should not be allowed to pass unresented. George Sylvester Viereck is a Teuton of the Teutons, and he would idolize an unreliable representative of the state of Missouri by terming him a friend of democracy. What sort of democracy? That which would make the great American nation humbly submit to a change in the Virginia coat-of-arms, by which the Goddess of Liberty would be represented prostrate and bleeding with the Kaiser'es foot upon her neck?

Stone represents Missouri in the United States Senate. If the people of that commonwealth are satisfied with him, they are alone responsible.

We often stroll through the Statuary Hall at Washington and study the effigies of great Americans of the past. We never come to the statue of Thomas H. Benton, who really represented Missouri, in bygone days, without falling into a soliloquy. Benton's statue is suggestive of an enraged lion. He would fight at the drop of the hat. How would this truly great statesman act today at the arrogance of Germany? Would he be a Stone in the face of such a crisis?

BUT WHAT WILL FOLLOW?

A dispatch from Amsterdam says the great war has reached its last stage. Ominous symptoms flaring upon the horizon of embattled Europe, impartially read from a neutral seat of observation, admit of but one conclusion: That the peace which is expected to come, at the very latest in midsummer, will be, indeed, a peace without victory; that neither set of belligerents will have crushed the other by that time, but that hunger, exhaustion and disillusionment of the masses in all the fighting lands will have forced the end of the slaughter.

The governments of all the belligerents know this. Each side is eagerly, anxiously waiting for the hour: "Where will the masses rise first?" The first nation to be disabled as an active belligerent because of rebellion at home will throw the balance.

The allies look forward toward America as the saving angel. American entrance into the war on their side, they trust, will be such a powerful moral impetus to the entente peoples, and its reaction upon the masses in the central European nations will be so tremendous that it will kindle revolt there.

The question is often asked, Is red republicanism or anarchy to follow the close of the present war? The query is pertinent. Mutterings of a coming storm are becoming louder all the time as thrones totter. There is a cabinet crisis in England, also in France and Austria, while riots are chronic in parts of Russia. The tide of discontent is rising all the time in Germany as the pinch of hunger is felt. The people of all the nations engaged in the war are losing faith in their leaders, and after the clash of arms shall have ceased the greatest of all tasks will be the work of pacification of the masses who have suffered so severely during the past three years.

"SHOOT-FIRST" IS "SAFETY-FIRST."

Having definitely established the right of an American merchant vessel to arm herself against threatened attack, based on the German order to sumarines to sink all ships found within a certain zone, the manner of defense will necessarily be a matter of individaul decision with the captain of the menaced vessel. In him must be vested the power to employ the guns, as well as the discretion to use them. If a U-boat appears in his vicinity it is prima facie evidence that it intends mischief, in view of the promised ruthless submarining. Hence a merchant vessel captain, in the opinion of the state department, would be justiified in forestalling any action by the submarine boat. Months before the unrestricted undersea warfare order was published the state department issued a memorandum advising that a merchantmen entitled to exercise the right of self-protection may do so when certain of an attack by an enemy warship. Otherwise, the exercise of the right would be so restricted as to render its ineffective. The note was concluded in this wise: "There is a distinct difference, however, between the exercise of the right of self-protection and the act of cruising the seas in an armed vessel for the purpose of attracting enemy naval vessels."

As the Richmond Journal put it, this is self-evident. Our merchant ships set out for a definite point, solely on a peaceful mission. They are not looking for trouble; they seek to avoid it. But their right of defense, if attacked, is inherent. Germany's ipse dixit is susceptible of only one interpretation. It is a warning that all ships, neutral as well as belligerent, are to be sunk on sight. America denies Germany the right she arrogates of barring any ocean zone in the manner she has prescribed. It is in defiance of all rules of international warfare, and subversive of the rights of neutrals. On this rock was the diplomatic split, and in enforcing our rights will come, automatically, a state of war. Germany's contention is that an armed merchant ship is a war vessel, to be treated as such wherever encountered. Having issued her piratical orders her notion seems to be that timid travelers should stay at home, or if they will venture forth, they should on no account go armed, as in that case there will be no immunity extended. However, there will be none in any case, if the order of February 1 is enforced, which the German papers have repeatedly assured us is the intention. A shoot-on-sight program would seem to be the only "safety-first" plan.

ANNIVERSARY OF A BLIZZARD.

Twenty-nine years ago yesterday a blizzard with high winds struck the Atlantic seaboard. The storm reached this city early on a Sunday night, and raged with great fierceness. The west wind assumed gale proportions, and snow which was falling at the time was sent through the city horizontally, was sugestive of long strings of white cord. While Alexandria escaped serious damage, other sections were not so fortunate. Telegraph poles were prostrated, and New York and other northern cities were cut off entirely from Washington. Dispatches from Europe came to Washington via Chicago. They were taken to points many miles north of New York, where the effects of the storm had not been serious, and sent to the windy city, from which point they were transmitted to the capital city.

New York suffered greatly from the storm. The surface and elevated cars could not be operated, and thousands of people whose business took them to the southern part of the city daily found themselves miles from their homes with no means of transportation. There was a rush for hotels in the southern part of the city and in a little while they were turning applicants away. It became necessary to use corridors as dormitories, and cots were placed in them for the accommodation of those driven indoors by the elements.

Roscoe Conkling, a former United States Senator, was one of those trapped several miles from home. Hack drivers, taking advantage of the situation, were charging fabulous sums to carry people to their homes. Conkling hailed one who wanted a fee of fifty dollars. The former Senator refused to pay the demand and attempted to walk to his home. He fell in a park completely exhausted and would have frozen to death if he had not been seen and picked up. He was taken home, but he died from exposure during the next few days.

With the capture of Jose Miguel Gomez and his staff in a pitched battle at Placetas, Cuba, the revolution of the Liberals has suffered a sudden and apparently fatal collapse.

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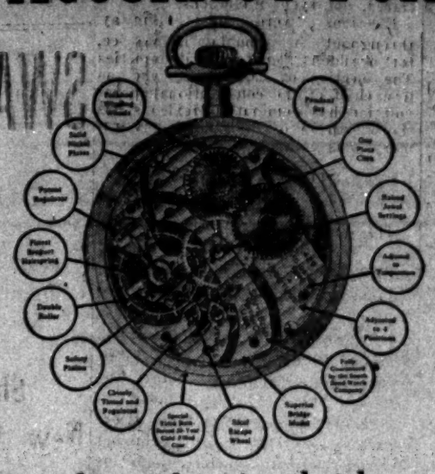

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The Gazette last week called attention to significant words of the Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, during a speech in the Prussian Diet Wednesday. Dr. Michaelis said: "We have in the third year of the war discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable, and may have most serious results."

Thus far only fragmentary reports of the remarkable debate have been printed in the German newspapers. The Vorwerts, received in London last week, contains the following passage from the speech of Herr Hofer, a socialist member of the Prussian diet:

"The mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere owing to the decreased powers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The number of suicides is increasing and parents are killing their children owing to their inability to obtain food for them. Yet the price of potatoes, which long ago became generally scarce, is to be increased."

Germany after the war will be convulsed with internal strife of the most ferocious character, perhaps with street fighting and barricades, says an American writing from Amsterdam a series of articles for the London Daily Chronicle. Among other things he says:

"There are many different groups already in course of formation. One strong body aims at an alliance or at least at a reapproachment with England and the United States. Another seeks reconcilation with France and Belgium, and desires to "take it out of Russia."

Hammann, the former director of the Berlin Foreign Press Bureau and chief censor until lately, continues to be, one of Germany's most evil spirts, whose work it is to poison the press in a certain direction and to aid the schemes of Reventlow. Hammann, more than anyone, by means of immense propaganda, has caused the masses in Germany to believe that Zeppelins and submarines will bring food and victory. He has succeeded in stifling the almost innumerable voices of serious Germans, who fear that submarine ferocities will bring complications which, added to present difficulties, must end in disaster. This serious mass of population crave for peace with all their hearts, and hold that Germany should continue to direct efforts to obtain peace.

The correspondent concludes as follows:

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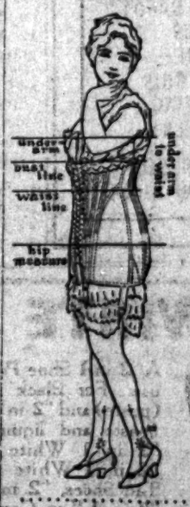

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY.

Told in Short Paragraphs Picked Up All Over the Country.

The organized labor, of the United States last night pledged its full support to the nation in peace or war, The American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, after an all-day discussion of the international situation in an official statement declared its intention to "stand by the republic."

The Potomac yesterday owing to the quick thaw, is the highest in seven years, and several sections of Cumberland, Md., are under water, people being obliged to move out in boats. At Ridgely, on the opposite side of the river, similar conditions obtain. The handsome Moose Club, at Cumberland is entirely surrounded by water. On North Mechanic street the water rose so rapidly that the garages were quickly emptied of machines.

Permission for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore as well as aft, was today granted by the State Department, which ruled that the Rochambeau as a passenger-carrying vessel plying usual routes was a peaceable merchantman, entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attack. Undoubtedly the Rochambeau ruling will lead to a general policy of arming vessels to the fore. It was thought at the time that she had been sent into port largely as a test of the policy of this government and now that a wide armament is allowed, it is assumed that other entente merchantment will follow suit.

Serious food riots coupled with peace demonstrations, have occurred in both Petrograd and Moscow, Cossacks charged a wild mob that formed in the Russian capital Thursday night and wrecked bakers' shops and a number of persons were injured For more than an hour the mob was in control of large sections of the city. The rioters stopped the tramway service, smashed shops and paraded the streets, shouting alternately: "Give us food!" and "Give us peace!"

Ambassador James W. Gerard, and his party of forty arrived at Key West, Fla., from Havana on the Steamer Cobb at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left for Washington on the Florida East Coast Railroad at 7 o'clock. Mr. Gerard says he will not accept the Tammany candidacy for mayor of New York. The appointment of Mr. Gerard to succeed the late George W. Guthries as ambassador to Japan, was urged upon the State Department yesterday by friends of the returnmg envoy

Preliminary steps were taken by the Navy Department yesterday toward contracting for the quick construction of 100 or more high-speed coast patrol boats of a new type for scouting against submarines. At a conference in which a score of builders were represented, assurances were given that deliveries could be begun within four months.

An invention making it possible for the crew of a submarine to see ships while even the diver's periscope is submerged is one of a dozen upon which Thomas A. Edison has been at work steadily for more than a month. This was revealed at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon. Mr. Edison is also working out a smoke screen system for merchantmen.

Salazar's band of Villa bandits fired into a Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna station Saturday, killing 45 of the de facto escort and wounding three passengers, according to employes of the Mexican Central, who arrived at Juarez, Mex., yesterday. They said 20 of Salazar's men were killed and 22 wounded in the engagement that followed the holding up of the train.

President Wilson went back to work a day too soon according to the judgment of his aide and physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who following on the President's attempt to confer with Senator Martin, yesterday ordered him promptly back to bed. Dr. Grayson said that although the President's cold was much better he had not regained his strength and that if he expected speedy recuperation he could not afford to spend his strength heedlessly. The President obeyed instructions and retired. Last night he was reported as weak but feeling better.

Written secret orders for strikes on 36 of the big railroad systems in the United States, beginning at 5 p. m., Saturday, March 17, were shown to a newspaper representative yesterday in Chicago. The strikes will be called unless the railroads grant immediate a basic eight-hour day, with ten hours pay, at the conference to be held Thursday in New York. Railway Union officials declared they will wait no longer for a decision by the United States Supreme Court on the Adamson eight-hour law. Nothing will prevent the strike, it is declared, not even injunctions.

Elections were held Sunday throughout the republic of Mexico, for president, senators and deputies The election of Carranza, who as first chief of the constitutionalist revolution has dominated Mexico since the overthrow of the Huerta government, was conceded.

Spies and Traitors.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The discovery that explosives had been smuggled into League Island sufficient to blow up every ship and building at the Philadelphia Navy Yard involves, it seems, the implication of officers of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm in a conspiracy against the United States. If the evidence is strong enough to convict them, there should be no hesitation in bringing them to trial and punishing them as severely as possible. This is only one of scores of cases in which Germany's hand has been at work in our own country against us. Patience and halfway measures with plotters and spies, native born or foreign, would be criminal.

When Congress meets it should at once provide the proper penalties for such offenses. Mere imprisonment no longer meets the situation. Great Britain has applied the death penalty in such instances with efficacious sternness. When we have made it evident that conspiracy against the United States means death in this country, too, this kind of pro-German campaign will become less popular. The important thing is to stamp it out in the beginning.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

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By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east pa allel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash, or 1-3 cash and the res idue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1826, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

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James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

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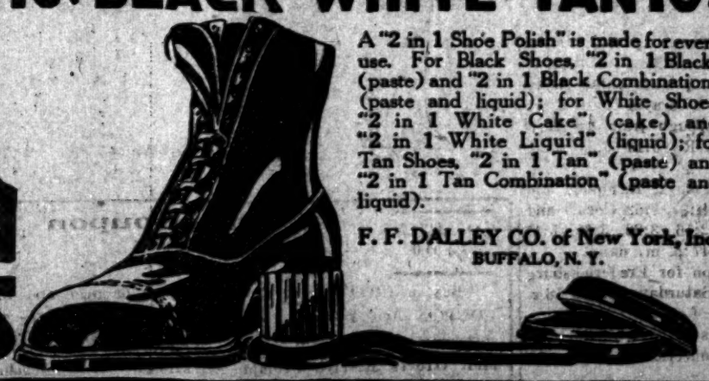

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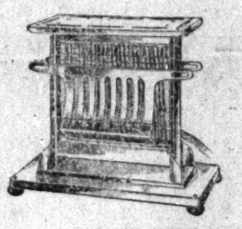

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Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Why do the citizens of Alexandria buy so much of their goods in other cities? They live here, make at least part of their living here and then ask their merchants here to help support their lodges, societies and churches? I have lived here for over four years, and find I can get just as good bargains here as in Washington, and if all our people would spend their money here our merchants could carry larger and better stocks of goods and sell cheaper. Let our motto be "Buy in Alexandria," and ask others to buy here.

C. D. W.

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CHINESE VOTE BREAK

House and Senate Uphold the Cabinet's Decision.

Peking, Sunday, March 13.—The senate yesterday approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37.

The German minister presented a note to the foreign office offering to negotiate for protection of Chinese lives and property in the submarine zone. In official circles it is believed the legation hoped through the note to postpone the severance of diplomatic relations. It had no influence on the cabinet and the senate.

Peking, March 10. (delayed)—Premier Tuan Chi-Kui, accompanied by the entire cabinet appeared before the house and senate today and stated that the cabinet and the president had decided that China should sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The house approved severance of relations by a vote of 431 to 87.

The premier said the cabinet would not make a declaration of war without submitting its decision to parliament

Washington, March 13.—Developments looking to a severance of relations with Germany by China were reported to the State Department yesterday by Minister Reinsch at Peking with the prediction that a final rupture might be expected at any time.

There is no intimation from any source that China is prepared as yet to actually join in the war against Germany although diplomatic circles here confirm Peking dispatches saying the entente, led by Japan, is urging the Peking government to declare war. China has signified her intention of following the lead of the United States and it has been regarded here that she would hold to that course.

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WHEN IT COST MORE

Cost of Living Was Higher in the Fourteenth Century Than it is Today.

A carpenter in the fourteenth century received a wage of only 12 cents a day, against $4.50 today. Yet the cost of living was, relatively, higher than it is today.

The statement is that of Professor R. M. Garrett of the University of Washington, who also recites a list of food costs taken from the accounts of the expenditures of the Earl of Derby, later King Henry IV of England, as he was about to embark in 1390 on a campaign against the Lithuanians.

A carpenter, in those days, for his daily wage of 12 cents could buy one pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one dozen and a half eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. A carpenter of today would have to pay $2.60 for this bill of goods but it wouldn't eat up his entire daily wage, as it would that of the carpenter of 1390. The later carpenter would still have $1.90 left. So, argues Prof. Garrett, while the worker of today pays more for necessities, he gets much more, comparatively, for his labor. So the times are better.

In 1390 eggs were nine cents a gross. The Earl of Derby paid 30 cents for 300 eggs that today would cost him from $12.50 to $14.00. For 41 pounds of butter, that would now cost him $7, he paid a shilling, or 25 cents. Rice brought by way of Venice from the east cost 10 pounds for a shilling. It costs a dollar today.

The one shilling exception to the general rise in prices that has occurred since that time is sugar. In 1390 it cost 36 cents a pound, and now it retails at 8 cents. Here are some other prices taken from the Earl of Derby's accounts:

A fine white horse, $25; ale, 2 to 4 cents a gallon; best wine, 5 cents a quart; mutton, 65 cents a carcass; beef, $3.75 to $7.50 a carcass;; vinegar, 10 cents a gallon; dates 7 cents a pound; blankets, 32 cents a yard.

AUSTRIAN CABINET TOTTERS

Premier Tisza Likely to Quit And Coalition to be Formed.

Vienna, March 13.—Political circles in Budapest are greatly surprised at the sudden departure of Emperor Charles and Empress Zita from the capital, as they had arranged to stop two days in Budapest before proceeding on a visit to South Hungary. The Emperor told high officials that important political events compelled him to interrupt his journey and return to Vienna.

It is reported that the resignation of Premier Tisza and the formation of a coalition Cabinet is probable.

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OFFICIAL.

An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons, property, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the year commencing on the 1st day of June 1917, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1918, for the support of the city government, the payment of interest on the city debt and for other municipal expenses.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Alexandria, that the tax on persons real estate, tangible personal property and stockholders of banks within the City of Alexandria, for the year commencing June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, for the support of the city government, payment of interest of the city debt, and for other municipal expenses, shall be as follows:

FIRST—On every male inhabitant of the City, over the age of twenty-one years, there shall be levied and collected a capitation tax of 50 cents.

SECOND—On all real estate and tangible personal property owned or held by citizens of the city, or located within the city, subject to taxation for city purposes under the Constitution and laws of this State, there shall be levied and collected the sum of One Dollar and Eighty cents on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value, and the further sum of twenty-five cents on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value, provided, that the levies and assessments as given in this section shall not apply to banks and banking associations in the city subject to State and City taxes, the taxes thereon being hereinafter provided for, as made in section three of this ordinance in conformity to the State laws regulating the same. The revenue from the One Dollar and Eighty cents of said levy shall be collected, paid over to and accounted for by the Collector of Taxes. On all bills paid in full to the Collector of Taxes on or before July 1, 1917, there shall be allowed a discount of five per centum, and on all bills paid on or before September 1, 1917, there shall be allowed a discount of three per centum, All bills not paid in full on or before December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent, and there shall be paid and collected upon the unpaid portion of said bills a penalty of five per centum; and upon all bills remaining unpaid on June 1, 1918, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid and collected The revenue from the additional twenty-five cents of said levy shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and on all bills remainin gunpaid on December 1, 1917, there shall be paid and collected upon the unpaid portion of such bills, a penalty of five per centum; and all bills remaining unpaid on June 1, 1918, shall be returned delinquent, and interests at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid and collected. The assessments of rent charges and ground rents, in fee simple shall be valued at sixteen times their annual amount.

THIRD—On each stockholder of banks and banking associations in the City and liable to State taxes, there shall be levied upon the actual value of the shares of stock owned by him a tax of One Dollar and fifteen cents on every One Hundred Dollars value thereof; provided, however, that the Commissioner of Revenue shall deduct from the value of such shares of stock of such Bank for the purpose of local taxation only the value of any bonds of this City held by such Bank; and each of said Banks and Banking associations shall pay to the City Tax Collector the said tax assessed to its stockholders.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council February 27th, 1917.

Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen, February 27th, 1917.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved, March 9th, 1917.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste:—Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

To prescribe a License Tax for Merchants doing business in the City of Alexandria, for the year 1917, and for subsequent years.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Alexandria:

1. That the license year for merchants shall commence on the 1st day of June and end on the 31st day of May, in each year and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of merchant shall, for the license year commencing on the 1st. day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), and each subsequent license year thereafter, pay a license tax for the privilege of doing business in the City of Alexandria, to be graduated by the amount of purchases made during the preceeding period of twelve months from the 1st. of April to 31st of March, inclusive, and all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by such merchant and sold or offered for sale in the City, as merchandise, shall be considered as purchases within the meaning of this section; provided that this section shall not be construed to apply to manufactures taxed on capital by the City, who offer for sale, at the place of manufacture, goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by them. To ascertain the amount of purchases it shall be the duty of such merchant on the 1st day of April, of each year, or within ten days thereafter, to make report in writing under oath to the Commissioner of the Revenue showing his purchases as above defined, and also goods, wares and merchandise manufactured and sold or offered for sale, in the City during the next preceeding twelve months, except such goods, wares and merchandise as are manufactured by persons, firms or corporations taxed on their capital by the City. The form of the report required by this section shall be prepared by the Auditor of the City of Alexandria, and by him furnished to the Commissioner of the Revenue and by said Commissioner of the Revenue distributed to each person, firm, or corporation from whom a license is required under this section and said persons, firms, or corporations shall properly fill out the said form and return the same to the said commissioner as above prescribed. A merchant beginning business shall report the amount of goods, wares and merchandise purchased in order to commence business. Also the probable amount of purchases he will make for the residue of the current license year. All other property of such merchant, not offered for sale as merchandise, shall be separately listed and taxed as other property.

2. For every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in the business of merchant, as defined in the foregoing section, the amount to be paid shall be graduated as follows:

(a) If the amount of purchases shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500.), the amount of the license shall be two dollars and fifty cents, ($2.50).

(b) If the amount of purchases exceed five hundred dollars ($500.), and do not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.), the amount of the license shall be five dollars, ($5.00).

(c) If the amount of purchase exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.), and do not exced two thousand dollars, ($2,000.), the amount of the license shall be ten dollars ($10.00).

(d) And on all purchases in excess of two thousand dollars ($2,000.), and not in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.), the tax shall be at the rate of two dollars, ($2.00), per one thousand dollars ($1,000.), or fraction thereof.

(e) And on all purchases in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.), the tax shall be at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per one thousand dollars ($1,000.).

For the year 1917 the license tax shall be assessed on the purchases already reported for State taxation for year ending April 1st, 1917, and thereafter the amount of purchases returned under this ordinance shall correspond to the amount of purchases reported annually for each license year for purposes of State taxation.

Provided, however, that the amount of purchases of articles on which a specific tax is now levied shall be deducted by the Commissioner of the Revenue in computing said license tax for city purposes.

3. All merchants licenses shall be paid to the Mayor on or before the first day of July in each year. Any person liable to such license taxes who shall prosecute his business after the 1st day of July in each year, without having paid such license tax, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this ordinance, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar ($1.00), nor more than ten dollars ($10.00), for every week of default after the said 1st day of July in each year, recoverable before the Police Justice of the city of Alexandria. Every person obtaining any such license shall post the same conspicuously in his place of business.

4. If, after the close of the year for which the license is issued, the merchant should elect not to renew it, but desires the privileges to sell what ever remnant of purchases he may have on hand at the time it may be lawful for him to do so, upon the payment of a license upon said remnant of merchandise, to be regarded for purposes of revenue as purchases; provided, however, that such licenses shall not be transferable and that no additions to such remnant will be made by such merchant, without paying an additional license graduated according to the amount of such additions in the maner hereinbefore prescribed.

5. All persons requiring a license under this ordinance must make returns to Commissioner of Revenue at his office in the Market Building. He shall assess the license tax chargeable thereon and shall furnish the Mayor the Auditor, and the Finance Committee, the detailed amount of assessments made on all licenses issued giving the name of the persons, firms, company or corporation and the period for which said license is issued. Said license shall be paid to the Mayor before he shall issue the license and all licenses granted by the Mayor shall clearly state the amount of tax assessed and paid for the privilege to be exercised and for what period of time. The Commissioner of Revenue shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each license which amount shall be added to and made a part of such license and the Commissioner of Revenue paid by warrant on the City Treasurer in, the sum of 50 cents on each license.

6. This Act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council, February 27th, 1917.

Howard W. Smith, President.

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F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved: March 9th, 1917,

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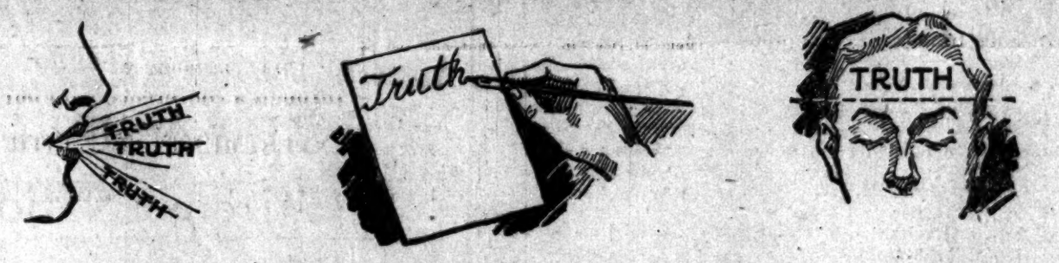

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James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

John W. Yeakley, aged 47 years, a wealthy retired farmer, of Winchester, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself with a rope in the garret of his home, which he recently had completed. He was discovered by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Cather Yeakley, who cut him down with a penknife which she took from his trousers. Yeakley made a similar attempt three weeks ago and was prevented by his wife. He is thought to have become mentally deranged during recent revivals. He attended the United Brethren Church services Sunday night with his wife and refused to speak to anyone.

Bessie Dove, 10 years old, daughter of Charles W. Dove, of Dovesville, Rockingham county, was accidentally shot by her older brother, Benjamin Dove, who was cleaning a rifle in an adjoining room, when the weapon was discharged. The bullet went through the wall, through a desk in the next room and passed entirely through the child's body. The ball entered at the left hip, pierced the lower abdomen and glanced off the right hip bone.

Charles Johnson, negro Pullman porter, was arrested yesterday in Lynchburg, charged with attempted criminal assault upon two Nashville (Tenn.) college girls, who were en route home from Washington, via Norfolk, on a sightseeing tour. The negro claims he was endeavoring to locate the girls' shoes to polish them.

Clarence Madison, 22 years old, of Richmond, was found dead of a bullet wound in his head shortly after 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a grocery wagon he was employed to drive. All indications pointed to suicide. Recently the young man was reported by the police for driving recklessly. His case was to have been called in police court yesterday. It is supposed that overwrought nerves led to the suicide.

Rev. Andrew Glassell Grinnan, rector of the Episcopal church at Falls Church, Fairfax county, and one of the most widely known Episcopal ministers in the State, died Sunday morning at Grace Hospital, Richmond, after a protracted illness. He was in his 49th year. Mr. Grinnan is survived by his wie, who was Miss Anne C. Minor, a daughter of the late Professor C. L. C. Minor, and two children, Miss Frances Grinnan, a student at Wellesley College, and Andrew Glassell Grinnan, jr., a student at the Episcopal High School. Mr. Grinnan was born in Madison county at "Brampton," the home of his parents, the late Dr. A. G. Grinnan and Mrs. Georgia B. Grinnan.

Strange things have been brought up from the bottom of Hampton Roads, but when the torpedo boat destroyer Benham today brought up an automobile it proved strangest of all. The automobile got hung in the anchor of the Benham, which had been anchored in the Roads, near the big submarine net which is stretched between Fort Wool and Fortress Monroe. It had been in the water some time, and part of the top was worn away by time and tides, but the frame and chassis were all there, and apparently solid. How the car came to be in Hampton Roads nobody appears to know.

Unanimously and without discussion, the Ministerial Union of Richmond adopted three resolutions at its meeting yesterday morning, each dealing with secular public affairs. One resolution requested Governor Stuart to try to prevent homecoming military organizations from reaching Richmond and parading on Sunday, one urged the civic conditions committee of the union to investigate the present policy of the Police Department, and one requested the Morals Bureau of Richmond to carry on an active campaign against vice.

The Methodist Ministers of Richmond and vicinity, at their regular meeting yesterday morning, adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution indorsing the course of Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sidney Peters in the administration of his office, and assuring him of their co-operation.

J. V. Dupree, chief chemist of the explosives department, Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, Canada, died at the Chamberlain Hotel ,Fortress Monroe, last night of pneumonia. Mr. Dupree was accompanied by several British army officers of high rank, who are seeking to recuperate from wounds and illness.

The mortality list of the Sixty-fifth Congress was increased to four Sunday morning when Representative Cyrus Adams Sulloway, of New Hampshire, one of the most popular and picturesque figures in the House, died of pneumonia in his apartments at the New Varnum. He was 78 years old, and had served 20 years as a member from the First congressional district of his State. Last November he was reelected and was about to start on his eleventh term.

TEUTONS DUPED

Von Papen Said to Have "Squandered" $250,000 on Plot.

New York, March 13.—The German embassy "squandered" approximately $250,000 on a little group of three men, now under arrest here on charges of promoting a gigantic rebellion in India, in the interests of German propaganda.

The men are Chandra Chakraberty, Heranda L. Gupta and Dr. Ernest Nathias Sekunna.

Yesterday this trio made their first complete report. The report would have been intensely interesting to Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German embassy and Wolf von Igel, now aboard the Bernstorff ship, enroute to Copenhagen. Instead, it was poured into the ears of the Federal authorities here.

The summary of the "report" follows:

Chakraberty received $60,000. He expended, it is estimated, $45,000. He owns two handsome brown stone houses in New York.

Gupta received between $40,000 and $50,000; expenditures unknown.

Sekunna received, it is estimated $100,000. He owns a 200-acre tract of land upstate, and also has considerable capital invested in a nerve preparation.

After a five hour talk with Gupta, the Federal officials reached the conclusion that the German Embassy had been "taken in" by the India plotters to the tune of about $250,000.

"And the only result, apparently, was the reduction of the German bankroll to vulgar fractions," feelingly remarked one Federal detective.

One result of the authorities' new viewpoint was the reduction of the bail of Sekunna and Chakraberty from $25,000 to $5,000. Gupta, the Columbia University student, was also held in $5,000 bail. Commissioner Hitchcock set March 9, as the date for a hearing. The complaint charged the now familiar offense of organizing a military enterprise.

Capt. von Papen is named in the complaint as co-conspirator. The conspiracy began, it is alleged, on May 1, 1915.

THE MOST POPULAR MAN

Some of the Little Things in Life Which Make Friends for Him on Every Side.

Reader, if you were asked to name the most popular man in town, whom would you designate?

Perhaps you think, on the spur of the moment, you would indicate some great doctor, or any one of a dozen or more notable personages in the community.

But on second thought you are not so sure, and after mature reflection you are ready to discard them all.

Then you begin to cast about among the less notable ones. Now you are "getting warm" as the children say.

Now you have located him, and you are surprised, because he is never associated in your mind with the great, or even the near great, nevertheless, as you study him as he comes down town in the morning. His progress is slow, as he seems to be stopped by every person he meets, and he has a warm handshake and a cheerful "Good Morning" for all. You follow him to his place of business and see him radiating the same sunshine and cheerful greeting, and you find he is known to every employe on the place as "Uncle."

Watch him, if he is a merchant, as the store begins to fill with customers. Each receives the same cordial welcome.

Now watch him as he starts for home toward nightfall. School is out and the children are on the streets. Here he must stop to shoot a marble with a crowd of urchins, and they hail his coming with shouts of glee. Another must persuade him to have a try at his top. On account of his avirdupoise he has to draw the line at the hoop which another offers him but he starts it off for the youngsters to pursue.

A little further on he is accosted by a bevy of small girls, who are in their element as they swarm around him, clamoring for a story, teasing him to jump rope, or even rifling his pockets for suspected sweets.

You see him as he reaches his home, when the good wife meets him at the gate. She has a sad tale for his ear. Sorrow has entered a neighbor's home. At once he is all sympathy, and without waiting to enter his own door he passes on to the house of sorrow. Perhaps he can offer nought but sympathy, but this comes so plainly from the heart and is accompanied by such a warm clasp of the hand, that it carries its blessed message of comfort and sympathy.

Now you are beginning to appreciate the true reason for his popularity. He is a man of innumerable small deeds of kindness, but those deeds are such as touch the heartstrings of the people about him. He himself, has never aspired to great things being content to occupy himself with small affairs of life, knowing full well, wise man that he is, that of such is human life composed. He would smile with incredulity were you to hint to him of his great popularity, because he is essentially one of the humble ones of earth.

And his great popularity—whence comes it?

In his heart he has caught and held the echo of a voice from the far off past—"and the second is like unto this; thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself."

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Two Young Men Accused of Clever Counterfeiting Operations.

Scranton, Pa., March 12.—Joseph D. Ferry, 28, automobile dealer, of Harrisburg, and Alvin Hornberg, 38, clerk, of Reading, are charged here before the Grand Jury in the United States Court with having manufactured nearly $100,000 worth of counterfeit $10 and $20 Federal Reserve Bank notes.

The apparatus alleged to have been used by the men weighs almost a ton. Secret Service Agents arrested the men January 15, after finding the apparatus in a storage warehouse in Harrisburg.

The plates are alleged to have been the same ones used by Hiram Griffiths, a liveryman, of Reading, who five years ago was sentenced to serve six years in the Atlanta penitentiary. Agents continued the search for the missing plates and traced spurious notes detected by faulty reproductions of Lincoln and Jackson.

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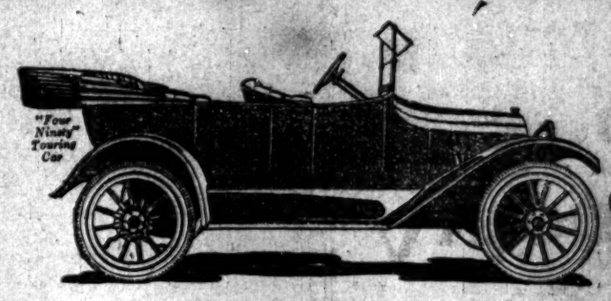

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